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WEDNESDAY EVENING ANG 5 1- 6 SOME INDIAN LEGENDS.

Superstition Led the Pima Tribe to Give Up Polygamy.

At the time and for centuries after the advent of the Pima Indians into this country they practiced polygamy and this will show how a little superstitious belief will change a custom of centuries. As the story goes, a short time after the restoration of the Sahuaro (Hass-en) the whole tribe was stricken with a strange disease. It was malignant in form, and many deaths resulted. The great medicine men and magi cians from all parts of the country were called together for counsel to see by what means they could propitiate Mo-kik-a-num, the death god. The magicians labored long and earnestly, but still the death god refused to stay his hand.

It seems that fasting has had much to do in the ritual of the aboriginal. I have always noted that when communicating their superstitious beliefs, when they wanted to solicit or petition any one of their gods, they always considered it necessary to fast for a given period. When they found they could not subdue the evil death god by magic, the magicians hastened to an open plain and there fasted for three days. They were, however, privileged to eat roots and drink water carried from the river in the tanned stomach of an antelope and all the time singing their songs to the sun god, Tas-o-tham.

Finally, on the afternoon of the third day, an immense herd of antelope appeared on a low hill not far distant. On their appearance the chief magician arose and said to the others: "Whatever these animals do our people must do likewise. They are spiritual and have been sent by the great sun god." While the medicine men were looking the antelopes paired off and passed on. As the last pair disappeared the chief magician again spoke. He

"Return to your homes, and then let each man consult with his neighbor and be content with one woman (ova) for wife. That will appease and gratify our sun god. Continue to prohibit plural wives and the death spirit will abide with us no

The people were very reluctant to break up their polygamish homes, but, being driven by fear of death, they consented. It is a known fact that the Indians gave up polygamy long before the Jesuits arrived in this country, but the abolition of the practice has wrongfully been attributed to the influence of the Jesuit fathers.

Strange as it may appear, witchcraft was neither known nor practiced among the Indians prior to the advent of the Jesuit fathers. The first martyr to the witchcraft was an old Indian woman who lived alone with a blind daughter about ten miles from San Xavier. She was put to death for stopping the water running down the Santa Cruz. A short distance from this woman's house the water sank. Where the water disappeared some of the Indians saw the old woman digging holes in the sand with her hands. That was sufficient evidence of witchcraft against her. She was arraigned, condemned and burned at the stake. Finally the medicine men got too assiduous in the hunt after witches. There were too many human bonfires being made, so the people changed the proceedings and burned several of the medicine men. From that time to the present day, instead of accusing human beings of witchcraft, the present generation of Indians accuses and finds witches in animals-dogs, cows and horses -and in many cases they find witches in inanimate things, such as stones, rags and sticks.-Tucson (A. T.) Citizen.

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